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Atomic Power Generation Capacity

1108. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of atomic power plants, their power generation capacity and their capacity utilized in the month of October, 1991;

(b) whether the present performance of these plants is satisfactory;

(c) if not, the measures proposed to be taken to make full capacity utilisation of these atomic power plants; and

(d) the schemes to set up new atomic power plants in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The required details are as follows:

S.No.	*Reactor*	*Rerated capacity (MWe)*	*Capacity factor in % in Oct. 1991*	*Remarks*
1.	Tarapur-1	160	62	
2.	Tarapur-2	160	74	
3.	Rajasthan-1	100	-	Unit remained shut down for planned maintenance works.
4.	Rajasthan-2	200	41	Unit had planned outage of 4 day and forced outages for about 11 days.
5.	Madras-1	220	77	
6.	Madras-2	220	61	
7.	*Narora-1*	*220*	*36*	*Lower power level operation due to backlog in fuelling operations.*

S.No.	*Reactor*	*Rerated capacity (MWe)*	*Capacity factor in % in Oct. 1991*	*Remarks*
8.	Narora-2	220	-	Unit achieved criticality on October 24, 1991 and is expected to be synchronised to the grid during the year.

(b) and (c). There is scope for improvement. Toning up preventive maintenance, analysis of equipment performance for improving its operational availability, and intensifying training programmes are areas receiving attention. The operational experience is taken into account in the setting up of ongoing and future projects. Efforts are also being directed towards increasing the temporary operational power limits of 175 MWe in each of the unit at Madras Station and achieving consistent and adequate onpower refuelling capability at Narora Station.

(d) Apart from units in operation as in (A), six reactors with 2 x 220 MWE each at three locations i.e. Kakrapar, Kaiga and Rajasthan (expansion) are under construction. Additional 2 x 500 MWe units at Tarapur have been sanctioned. There are proposals to set up 4 x 220 MWe at Kaiga (expansion, 2 x 500 MWe at Rajasthan (expansion) and 2 x 1000 MWe at Kudankulam. A total installed capacity of 7700 MWe by the year 2002 is envisaged through nuclear power subject to availability of resources.

Permission to foreign companies for manufacturing Soft Drinks in India

1109. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign companies other than Coca Cola have sought permission for manufacturing soft drinks in India;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government is the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). A proposal from a Hong Kong based company M/S JMRPCO having majority NRI equity holdings and minority equity of M/S Coca-Cola Sough Asia Holdings has recently been received in Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for setting up food processing unit in a backward district of Maharashtra in collaboration with M/S Britania Industries Limited and a Maharashtra State Government Undertaking for manufacture of, *inter-alia*, non-alcoholic beverage bases/blendings for domestic sale under registered trade marks 'Coca Cola', 'Fanta', 'Sprite', etc. The proposal is under examination of FIPB.

Export/Import of Electronic Goods

1110. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: